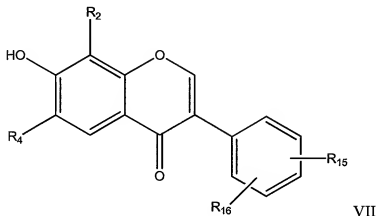
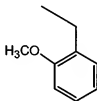


Claim 1 (Currently amended). A compound of the following formula:



wherein R_2 and R_4 are each independently H, alkyl, halogen;



R_{15} is amino, or of the following formula: ; and R_{16} are each

independently is H, alkyl, acyl, alkoxy, aryl, amino, halogen;

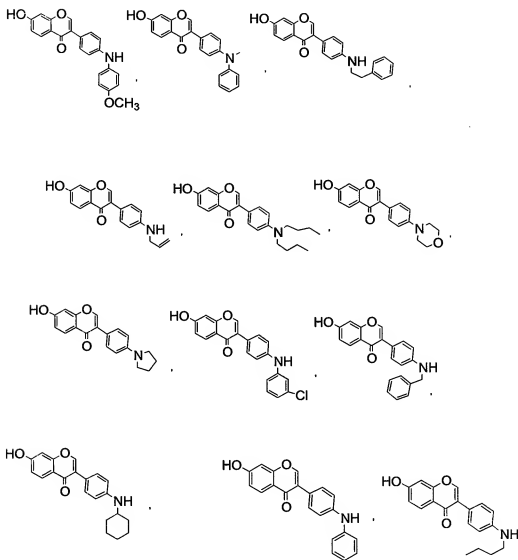
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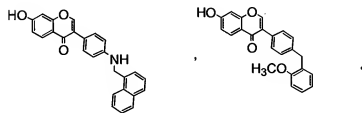
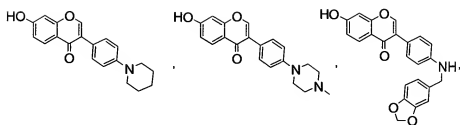
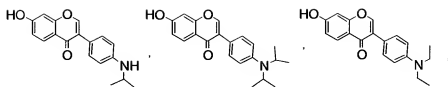
Claims 2-8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Original). A compound of claim 1, wherein R_{16} is HET.

Claim 10 (Original). A compound of claim 9, wherein HET is pyrrolidine, morpholine.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented). A compound of claim 1 having the following structure:





Claim 12 (Previously Presented). A hormone replacement therapy regimen comprising:
co-administering a therapeutically effective amount of a combination of mammalian
estrogen and a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier to a woman
having reduced levels of endogenous estrogen.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented). A method for inhibiting or treating coronary heart disease, cardiovascular disease, comprising:

administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier to a patient in need thereof.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented). A method of inhibiting or treating osteoporosis, comprising:

administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier to a patient in need thereof.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented). A method of inhibiting or treating gastrointestinal disease, comprising:

administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier to a patient in need thereof.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented). A method of inhibiting or treating amebic infections, including giardiasis, comprising:

administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier to a patient in need thereof.